

It's Great to Be a Wildcat!

The Latest BUZZ from Mrs. B



Wildcats are Roaring with good news....

There are so many things to be proud of when we talk about all our students in the district! After reading, please let all our kids and staff know you are proud of them too!!!!

- Congratulations to the JFK Scholastic Bowl team. They have taken the Regional Championship and went to Sectionals on Monday, May 2nd. It truly is *a great year* to be a **WILDCAT!!!!**
- Thank you to PAWS (Positive Active Wildcat Supporters) for hosting DODGEBALL NIGHT, and all the staff, players and parents that assisted through the night. The twist this year was a staff ember on student teams. It was a great night for everyone.
- Do you know of a student who is or will be five years old by September 1st, 2016? If so, please ask their parents if they have registered them for Kindergarten for the 2014-2015 school year. If they have not, please ask them to call the JFK office at 664-4601, as soon as possible. This information helps us properly prepare for staff, supplies and facilities for our new students.
- **May 31st--June 3rd--2 pm dismissals**



PARCC Assessments are continuing!!!!

PARCC assessment is continuing for two more weeks at JFK. PARCC is scheduled for 4 weeks this year. Please talk with your student about the assessments. Some classes are done testing and several are still to go on for 2 more weeks. If parents are interested in learning more about PARCC, the websites shared last month are still available on the following website: www.isbe.net; and on the PARCC website: <http://www.parcconline.org>. Please contact Mrs. B or Mrs. Nauman at 815-664-4601.

5th Grade Student and Parent Orientation for Junior High School Transition



JFK is hoping to make the Junior High transition for 5th graders and their parents function with less stress on all. On May 18th, at 6:00 p.m. there will be an orientation session for current 5th grade students and their parents. During this session you will be provided all the information that you will need to know to understand "what" Junior High means in 2016. In addition, you will be able to attend a technology session to find out about the One World, 1-1 iPad Rental program. Schedules, classes, PE, enrichment, lockers, etc. will all be discussed during this event. Any questions, please contact Mrs. B at 815-664-4601 or via email at: kimlb@sv99.org.



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

3 rd grade Grandparents Tea	5/17
5 th gr Student and Parent Orientation	5/18
Graduation—Practice	5/26
Ceremony	5/27
PreSchool Screenings	5/31-
(You must pre-register w/office)	6/2



This summer, plan events with your children. Read a book together, have a weekly family game night—with BOARD GAMES, explore parks, ride bikes, talk and enjoy each others company. We will be preparing and looking forward to the 2016-2017 school year.

**Wildcats' three key words:
RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, and SAFETY!!!!!!**